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In re Application of:
Steven Keetai Park

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING COPPER-
BASED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
USING A SACRIFICIAL DIELECTRIC
LAYER AND AN UNCONSTRAINED
COPPER ANNEAL

Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

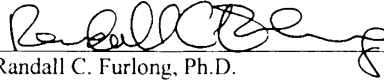
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted.

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Lee	A1	5,798,559	08/25/98	Bothra et al.	257	522	09/03/97
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